

Assassination of Baron Goto Plotted by His Foes in Japan

Opposition Foiled in Attempt to Take Life of Guiding Genius of Terauchi Cabinet During Fiery Political Battle Preceding Election for Diet

(By a Japanese Correspondent)
San Francisco, April 11.—The most sensational news received from Japan recently is the unearthing of a plot to assassinate Baron Goto, the Minister of the Interior. According to the Tokyo correspondent of the "Nichi-Bel," the leading Japanese daily here, the plot was discovered in the city of Akita, in the prefecture of the same name.
Baron Goto was extensively on a tour of inspection through the Northeast. In reality he was leading the administration forces against the opposition in the election of the new Imperial Diet.
The election is to take place April 20, and is expected to be a battle royal. Every politician in Japan can see with half an eye that one of the mightiest of thunderbolts is in the making. For one thing, it will make or break the political future of the Terauchi Cabinet, and more especially the future of its dominant power and guiding genius, Baron Goto.
Akita is the home fortress of the opposition party, the Ken-Sei. Baron Goto led his forces straight into the heart of his enemy's stronghold. That is the way the baron wages war.
According to the "Nichi-Bel" correspondent, a plot was laid to blow up the special train of the Goto party near Akita. The plot was discovered on April 1, and a large number of men implicated have been arrested, and more are being hunted down.
The plot was not hatched in the brain of one politician, nor was it fathomed by a single lunatic, as in the case of the murderous attack on Ozaki

Shell Blast Laid to Plot Of Employee

Man Who Wrecked Eddy- stone Factory Lost Life, Is Belief

Acted to Aid Foes
Of U. S., Police Say
Strange Boat Which Sped
Away Just Before Explos-
sion May Be Clew

Chester, Penn., April 11.—A statement today by a high official of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation placed the blame of yesterday's disastrous explosion, the worst in the history of the state, on a disloyal employee who is thought to have sacrificed his life with the 116 known dead, most of whom were girls and young women.
This development, late today, spurred on the investigations of the catastrophe already under way by Federal, state, county, local officials and officers of the company. Numerous suspects were rounded up here, in Philadelphia and Villa Nova, Penn., and in Camden, N. J., and in each case the disposition of the prisoners was placed in the hands of agents of the Department of Justice at Philadelphia. The arrests so far, however, have apparently furnished no tangible clew to the perpetrator of the alleged plot, if such was the case.
The statement of the company's representative, who declined to permit the use of his name, said the tragedy "was the result of a plot conceived in the degenerate brain of a demon in human guise" and that the triple explosion was due to a bomb manufactured from a shell by one of the employees.

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made me notice the boat carefully," said McDowell, "and I instinctively looked over toward the Du Pont plant at Gibbstown."
"About five minutes later I saw a lot of smoke at Eddystone and then heard the distant rumble of an explosion."
A non-sectarian funeral will be held jointly by Protestants and Catholics for the victims of the explosion. A regiment of soldiers will accompany the cortege to the cemetery.
The employees of the ammunition factory assembled at the gates to-day and received their work's wages. Many of these expressed their intention to resume their positions as soon as they are sent for by the corporation.

**Ridder Makes Appeal
To Speed Up Recruiting**
Bernard H. Ridder, chief owner in the "Staats-Zeitung" and regarded as one of the foremost German-Americans in New York City, yesterday joined actively in a campaign for recruits for the United States army and navy. He appeared as a speaker at a meeting of the mid-day recruiting committee, held in recruiting headquarters, at 57 Chambers Street.
"I have come prepared to offer my services in whatever capacity the government may find use for them," he said in his speech. "I need no permit to share in the dangers as well as the actual test of loyalty I would be offering an empty lip service in time of great national danger."
"The day has passed for arguments, for regrets and for explanations," he said. "The American of German ancestry, who is not a patriot to-day would be without caste among his own people. The glory of a democracy lies in the readiness of all to share in the dangers as well as the benefits of the country. It is the duty of our manhood to respond to the immediate demands of the army. Our country has given us much. Now we have an opportunity of making some little return for the great benefits of liberty which we have enjoyed."

**Fate of Seward After
U-Boat Attack Is Unknown**
Washington, April 11.—Details of the sinking of the American unarmed steamer Seward and exposure of her crew of thirty-one men, including twenty-four Americans, in open boats, twenty-five miles from land, in the Mediterranean, were received at the State Department to-day from Consul Hurst, at Barcelona, Spain. His dispatch, dated April 10, says:
"At time of encounter submarine fired shell across bow, flying two intelligible signal flags; about one minute later fired second shell over ship. Submarine then disappeared. All on board immediately took to two lifeboats. About ten minutes after second shot and when three to four hundred yards from the Seward submarine came to surface again and approached lifeboats, captain of Seward being ordered on board submarine."
McDowell said the boat lay about 500 feet off shore, was about 40 feet long, had a yellow stack and a white body. Not a single flag was in evidence.
It was this last fact that drew his attention to the boat, which suddenly started full speed up the river, and drawing near the Pennsylvania shore, disappeared behind a point of land.
"The suddenness of the departure and the absence of people on deck

10,000 Rounds Of Ammunition Taken on Farm

Belonged to Son, New York Chauffeur, Says Con- necticut Granger

Several thousand rounds of ammunition belonging to Joseph Kempf, a chauffeur employed by George A. Suter, of 190 Riverside Drive, were seized yesterday by a National Guard detail on a farm owned by his father, Christopher Kempf, near Putnam, Conn.
The seizure, according to dispatches, comprised "10,000 rounds of government ammunition." It was effected by a detail of nine men from Company L, of Willimantic, Conn., under the command of Lieutenant J. B. Fullerton, who went to the Kempf farm, in the northeastern part of the state, in an auto truck.
The place was surrounded, and Lieutenant Fullerton notified the farmer that a search would be made without the formality of procuring a warrant. Kempf offered no objection, and the soldiers were found in three boxes under the barn stairs. No rifles were found, according to dispatches.
The elder Kempf explained to the militiamen that the ammunition belonged to his son, who had obtained it for hunting purposes, as he was in the habit of bringing hunting parties there, but found that the cartridges did not fit their rifles.
He said the ammunition had been given his son by a former employer, H. G. Silke, Jr., a lumber merchant, of 71 East Eighty-second Street, and a son-in-law of the late Jacob Rupprecht, brewer, as part payment for his services.
Major George J. Rau, in command of the troops in the Putnam section, refused to discuss the matter further than to commend his men for the seizure. He reported to Colonel Goodman, who, in turn, notified United States District Attorney Thomas J. Spellacy at Hartford. Assistant United States District Attorney Raymond G. Lincoln, at Hartford, would make no comment further than to say that an investigation was being made.
"Kempf has not been to his father's farm since last summer some time," said Mr. Suter last night. "It was in August or September. I can vouch for his character, and speaking for him I can say that he is ready and willing to answer any and all questions or report to the Federal authorities at any time. He is an American citizen, born in this country, and it will be found that there is nothing to the whole matter."
He admits he has several thousand rounds of rifle ammunition and shot-shells of various kinds on his father's place, but he has had it there for the last five years. He is fond of hunting and shooting and owns many rifles. Both I and his former employer, Mr. Silke, can vouch for him."

Arrested in Negro Plot
**Welsh Evangelist with German
Accent Held in Dallas**
(By Telegram to The Tribune)
Dallas, Tex., April 11.—Charges of treason and inciting to rebellion were filed to-day against John Monroe Welsh, who says he is a Scotch-Welsh evangelist. Johnson, who talks with a Teutonic accent, was arrested last night while addressing a crowd of negroes. Federal agents learned he had been holding secret meetings in a negro church, exhorting negroes to use their "divine right" and rise against the whites. Several negroes also alleged to have told secret agents that Johnson asked them to go to Mexico and join a "German army."
An agent said Johnson's description tallied with that of a man the entire Secret Service has been after for three months, who is believed to be an active worker in a German plot to foment a negro revolt.

**German Count Vanishes
From Post in Chicago**
Chicago, April 11.—The sudden disappearance of Count Alvo von Alvensleben, who denied two years ago, when refused entrance into Canada, that he was the head of the German spy system on this side of the Atlantic, was the cause of considerable speculation to-day. He was formerly a lieutenant in the imperial German army and had apartments at a downtown hotel.
At the hotel it was said the count had not been seen for three weeks.

Eddystone Plot Is Revealed in Lost Envelope

Woman Finds Evidence of Alien Plan to Blow Up Muni- cipation Plant

(By Telegram to The Tribune)
Trenton, N. J., April 11.—If evidence placed in the hands of United States officials by Mrs. Annie E. Keating, of Trenton, proves true, then there is no doubt that the explosion of yesterday at the Eddystone munitions plant was the result of a plot.
According to Mrs. Keating, she was standing in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, when she saw a man carrying two heavy suitcases drop an envelope. She picked it up, but before she could return it to him he was lost in the crowd. The envelope was not sealed, and on the train to Pottsville Mrs. Keating opened it to learn the name and address of the owner. In it she found evidence of a plot to blow up the Eddystone plant and other incriminating data.
When she arrived in Pottsville Mrs. Keating placed the envelope in the hands of the first policeman she met. The contents disclosed a letter addressed to "N. K.," in which the writer said:
"All ready to blow up Eddystone; send us help!"
There was also an express blank of the American Express Company showing that a package shipped to Eddystone had not been accepted at that point and was returned to the sender. On a sheet of plain white paper there was a rough sketch of the League Island Navy Yard, the river and a plan of Chester. Accompanying these plans was a note directing that the plans be copied and returned. The notes all contained the signatures of two aliens.
The government authorities are now at work investigating this material information turned over to them by Mrs. Keating. Upon learning of the Eddystone explosion yesterday Mrs. Keating immediately got into touch with the Federal authorities.

**Camden Spy Suspect
Freed by U. S. Agents**
Camden, N. J., April 11.—Frank Miller, arrested here to-day on suspicion of being a German spy, was released by Federal authorities late to-night after an extended examination. Nothing was found, it was announced, to substantiate the charges.
On complaint of the military authorities to see if he had power to investigate the shooting of Feuerstein by Private Allen, several Jewish merchants, among them Feuerstein's son, Hyman, a liquor dealer at 1361 Fifth Avenue, visited the office of Representative Siegel, at 395 Broadway, to protest, and the Representative left for Washington in the afternoon, to urge, it was said, the replacing of militiamen by members of the Home Defence League within the city limits. This step, it is understood, was to have been taken in any case.

**Naturalized German Held
On Threat to Kill Wilson**
Cincinnati, April 11.—On the charge that he declared he would attack and shoot President Wilson if he got the chance, John Rieker, a machinist, is now in jail unable to give \$25,000 bail.
The man, armed with a revolver, and a group of hysterical women, excited over the shooting of aged Louis Feuerstein by a member of the Forty-seventh Regiment on Tuesday, came near precipitating a second shooting late yesterday afternoon at Park avenue and 114th Street. The incident came as a climax to a series of verbal clashes between women and the militiamen guarding the New York Central tracks.
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Dragging the women along, Fattorusso started in pursuit and made such headway that the fugitive was forced to seek safety in the butcher shop of Harry Sorokoff, at 1568 Park Avenue. The soldier found the door locked and bolted. He called a patrolman, but the fugitive had escaped through the rear of the store when they gained admittance.
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Hysterical Women Assail Militiamen Guarding Railway

Second Shooting on Park Avenue Narrowly Averted

**Man Flourishes Pistol
Escapes Through Butcher
Shop; Feuerstein Killing
May Be Probed**

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Spanish Ministry Safe
Crisis Disappears When Latin-Americans Near War
Madrid, April 11.—The "Liberal" says it understands that the ministerial crisis which has been threatened is now postponed by reason of a new problem confronting Spain as the consequence of the probable entry into the war of South American republics.
At the Cabinet meeting this afternoon the session was devoted almost entirely to the question of Spanish foreign commerce and the supply of coal and cereals which comes from these republics.

Westchester to Raise \$100,000 for Country's Defence

Whitman Plans Uniformed Force to Take Places Guardsmen Leave

Wealthy New York men who have country homes in Westchester County attended a meeting of the Westchester County Commission for General Defence in the Supreme Court House at White Plains yesterday, where plans were made to raise \$100,000 within a week for the commission's work. William B. Thompson, a copper promoter of Yonkers and chairman of the committee, presided, and patriotic addresses were made by Charles D. Millard, chairman of the Board of Supervisors; County Judge Frank L. Young and ex-Mayor Leslie Sutherland of Yonkers. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung.
One feature of the meeting was the appearance of William Muldoon as the marshal of a detachment of Boy Scouts, who marched in the room carrying the flags of all countries which are opposed to Germany.
The finance committee is headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Mr. Thompson. Other members include William Rockefeller, Pinley J. Shepard, Alexander Smith Cochran, Samuel Untermyer, James Speyer, Frank A. Vanderlip, Eugene Meyer, Jr., Adolph L. Stern, John E. Andrus, Ogden Reid, John R. Hezeman, Felix Warburg, Oscar Straus, Charles Smithers, George D. Bairon, Hugh Chisholm, Samuel Wolpert, Louis Horzog and Dumley Milbank. Arthur W. Lawrence, of Governor Whitman's committee, reported that the body would cooperate with the home defence leagues throughout the county.
It was learned that the Governor has a plan to organize a uniformed force in Westchester County which will act in the absence of the National Guardsmen.
The following new committees were appointed: On increased food supply, Samuel Sloan, Jr., W. G. Barrett, F. R. Pearson, Benjamin I. Taylor, Dr. Elmer Sheets, William Sloane and Cornelius Agnew. On cooperation with Sheriff H. R. Barrett, Chairman William J. Doyle, R. M. Jesup, E. A. Fitch, George P. Henstret, Evans Ward, William A. Moore, Louis Elliot, Lawrence Griffiths, Robert Denniston and David S. Murden. On census: Mark D. Stiles, chairman.
On enrolment for military service: Colonel J. Mayhew Walworth, chairman. On law and information: Charles A. Sheafe, Jr., chairman. On publicity: Collin Armstrong, chairman. On relations with hospital, Red Cross and other organizations: V. Everett Macy, chairman. On war relief: Robert S. Brewster, chairman.
The women's auxiliary committee is headed by Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman.

Whitman Appoints German-Americans To Aid in Defence

Committee Is Named to Pre- vent Friction with Teu- tonic Citizens

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune)
Albany, April 11.—Governor Whitman instituted a plan to-night to obtain the cooperation of citizens of German birth and descent in the Home Defence Corps of the state. He has appointed a state-wide committee of German-American citizens to supplement the work of home defence in New York. Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Sayville, Long Island.
"In my recent request for the appointment of home defence committees in the various counties," the Governor said in a letter to these German-Americans, "it was my purpose to enlist the energies of patriotic citizens in the support of the government—national and state.
"Consistent with that policy, and having in mind the many problems to the solution of which Americans of German ancestry can bring sympathetic understanding, I have determined to supplement the work of the home defence by the appointment of a state-wide committee of such citizens."
The authorities of this state will encounter many new situations in these trying days which citizens of German birth and descent can greatly assist in solving. In many of the matters affecting the resident, law-abiding soldiers of the governments with which we are at war, because of your familiarity with their language, customs and habits of thought, can be of peculiar service to the authorities of this state, to the end that order may be maintained and unnecessary friction prevented."
The New York City and Sayville, Long Island, members are: Sayville—Julius Hauser, former State Treasurer. New York City—Hubert Cillis, 20 Union Square, president life insurance company; Bernard H. Ridder, 182 Madison Street; Carl L. Schurz, 45 Broadway; lawyer; Adolf Kuttroff, 128 Duane Street, manufacturer.

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